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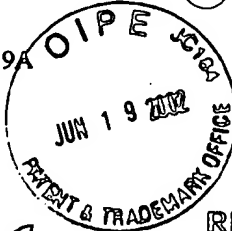
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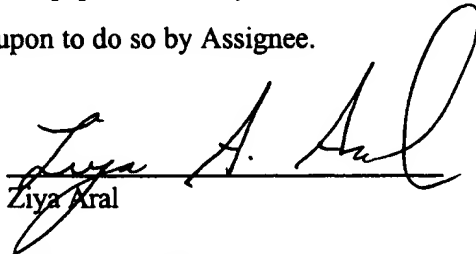
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Whereas, DataCore Software Corporation, having a place of business at 6261 NW 6<sup>th</sup> Way, Suite #110, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309, (hereinafter called Assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, the above named, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and I request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in said application to Assignee, its successors and assigns; and I hereby agree that Assignee may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention and I will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by Assignee.

  
Ziya Aral

8-24-2000  
Date

State of Florida  
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On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000, before me personally came Ziya Aral, who is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ (type of identification) as identification, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



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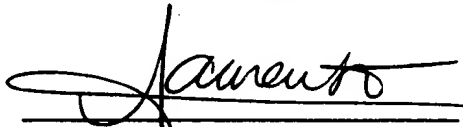


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